

Application No.: 10/550,297
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner Ann Schillinger to the Applicant's representatives, attorneys Dan Hart and Cynthia Arko, during the telephonic interview of November 18, 2008. In the interview, Applicants requested that the finality of the October 30, 2008 Office Action be withdrawn because the citation of the Moe reference was not necessitated by Applicant's Amendment/Response submitted on July 16, 2008. In particular, Applicants noted that the amendments submitted on July 16, 2008 related to clarification that the claimed prostheses comprise an aortic valve obtained from an animal and other formal clarifications and that the Moe reference was not cited on any basis relating to these clarifications. Examiner Schillinger agreed that, under the circumstances, the finality of the action was improper and would be withdrawn. Applicant agreed to submit a written response to the outstanding Office Action mentioning this agreement.